

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in the City of Hampton, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

May 8, 2013 to June 4, 2013

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal action to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT :

DOD/U.S. Air Force

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The United States Air Force (Air Force) 633d Air Base Wing (ABW) proposes to implement the Demolition/Consolidation Plan and the General Plan Update Projects at Joint Base Langley-Eustis in the City of Hampton. The Demolition and Consolidation (D/C) Plan is designed to reduce the overall square footage of administrative facilities on the base. The D/C Plan evaluates a phased process of facility modification, consolidation, and demolition. The D/C Plan would be implemented in a three-phase approach over a 5-year period with implementation of each of these phases dependent on funding. The General Plan Update (GPU) Projects includes select long-term projects for improving the physical infrastructure and functionality of the installation in support of the 633d ABW mission. The GPU Projects are for long-term planning purposes and the Air Force is not committed to funding these projects in the future. The Air Force has submitted an Environmental Assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for the proposed action which includes a Federal Consistency Determination (FCD) submitted in accordance with the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA).

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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